

STATE SENTINEL.

Friday Feb. 9.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented by Messrs. Richardson of St. Joseph, and Barnett. The committee on the State Prison reported in favor of the claims of Samuel Patterson against the State. Bill reported for the appointment of a State Geologist. The bill providing for the election of U. S. Senator failed on its third reading for lack of a constitutional majority.

Bills were introduced for the relief of the borrowers of the school funds—to confirm titles to lands in certain cases. Bill creating the 12th judicial circuit, with the amendment of the House, was taken up and discussed until the hour of adjournment.

In the afternoon, the bill creating the 12th judicial circuit, as amended by the House, passed. The bill for straightening the Kanawha river, &c., failed again for want of a constitutional majority.

Bills were introduced, extending the admissibility of records in evidence; to amend the act incorporating the Franklin and White River Turnpike Company; to quiet titles to real estate; defining the duties of Notaries Public in returning bills under protest. Bill regulating the taking of appeals from Courts of Common Pleas, passed. Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Reports relative to Insurance companies reported back, and laid on the table for consideration. Bill reported to prevent exactions by railroad companies. Bill reported requiring county Auditors to make out lists or road taxes for the supervisors before the 1st Sep. of each year. Against reducing the number of Township Trustees, report not concurred in. Bill, relative to the change and re-location of county seats, reported back with amendments which were concurred in.

The Temperance bill was passed without amendments. Ayes 54, Nays 41. Bills introduced—to more effectually suppress lotteries; to provide for the establishment of Houses for the inspection and sale of tobacco; Joint Resolution asking Congress to remit the duties on railroad iron from 1852.

Saturday, Feb. 10.—SENATE.—A bill to provide for a uniform system of Common Schools, and School Library, was reported from the Committee on Education, laid on the table and 500 copies ordered to be printed. Bills passed: an act to prevent the further defalcation of certain officers therein named, and prescribing penalties therefor; an act concerning the organization of voluntary associations; an act amendatory to the act for the appointment of Notaries Public, defining their duties, &c. On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday, at 2 o'clock.

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Reports: A considerable number of bills were reported back from committees—some with, some without amendments. The following new bills were reported; to amend the act incorporating plank, gravel, and MacAdamized road companies; for the preservation and collection of the Trust Funds; to authorize the Treasurer of State to receive from the county treasurers the Free bank paper received by them prior to January 1st 1855. The number of minors, as reported by 60 clerks, convicted during 1854 and imprisonment in the county jail is seventy-four; the number now in the State Prison is thirty-seven.

Bills introduced: several, amending certain sections of various acts; relative to draining Swamp lands; to authorize the Township Trustees to prepare an alphabetical list of the legal voters of their respective townships; relative to the testimony of Indians where claims are made by them as distributees; to authorize incorporated Educational institutions to borrow money.

Monday, February 12.—SENATE.—A report was made against the expediency of providing for the collection of taxes by Township Assessors, which was concurred in. A bill to regulate the assessment of damages against Railroad Companies, was introduced. Bills passed: an act to amend section 211 of the act to revise, simplify, and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings, &c., in Courts; an act to amend the act for the government of the Hospital for the Insane; an act to provide for the sale on execution, of buildings on lands held by other owners; bill to subject the corporate franchises of Plank road and Turnpike Companies, to sale on execution; an act to amend the act to incorporate the Franklin and White River Turnpike Company; an act defining the fees and duties of Notaries Public, in cases of protest on depreciated bank paper.

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Leaving in circulation—\$3,953,674 Of which is specie paying bank, 1,589,253

Depreciated currency—\$2,304,421 Senate adjourned.

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Bills passed.—To provide for the trial of cases when the Judge of the Circuit Court is interested or otherwise disqualified; to hold adjourned Courts, &c. To more effectually suppress lotteries. To authorize the commissioners of the Sinking Fund to adjust the claim of the Merchants Bank in New York.

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Levee at Governor Wright's Tuesday and every Tuesday evening during the Session.

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